## TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket No. (General - Patent Pending) 18252 In Re Application Of: Yoshinobu Akimoto et al. Application No. Filing Date Customer No. Group Art Unit Examiner Confirmation No. 10/508,815 September 22, 2004 Melanie J. Yu 23389 1641 5930 Title: TEST PIECE FOR ANALYZING ORGANISM-ORIENTED SUSTANCE, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND EXAMINATION METHOD FOR TEST PIECE FOR ORGANISM-ORIENTED SUBSTANCE **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is: RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT in the above identified application. No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP as described below. Charge the amount of $\boxtimes$ Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional fee required. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: June 29, 2007 Signature Thomas Spinelli Registration No.: 39,533 hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

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